

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-16 (canceled)

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Claim 17 (new): A method for controlling at least one aspect of play of a casino game of chance having a base game and a bonus game, the method comprising:
presenting to a player in a display of said casino game of chance, before play of said bonus game, a plurality of options for said bonus game play;
selecting, by the player, at least one of said plurality of presented options;
customizing said bonus game play according to said selected at least one presented option; and
playing said bonus game according to said customizing.

Claim 18 (new): The method of claim 17 wherein said customizing comprises:
customizing all of said bonus game play according to said selected at least one option.

Claim 19 (new): The method of claim 17 wherein said customizing comprises:
customizing only a subset of said bonus game play according to said selected at least one option.

Claim 20 (new): The method of claim 17 wherein said presenting and said selecting occur before play of the base game.

Claim 21 (new): The method of claim 17 wherein said presenting and said selecting occur during play of the base game.

Claim 22 (new): The method of claim 17 wherein said presenting and said selecting occur after play of the base game.

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Claim 23 (new): The method of claim 17 wherein said presenting and said selecting occur upon entry into said bonus game.

Claim 24 (new): The method of claim 17 wherein said playing comprises:
presenting at least one trivia question to said player; and
permitting said player to answer said at least one presented trivia question.

Claim 25 (new): The method of claim 17 wherein said selecting comprises:
choosing at least one of a plurality of categories for questions for presentation to said player in said bonus game play.

Claim 26 (new): The method of claim 25 wherein said selecting further comprises:
selecting a difficulty level of said questions.

Claim 27 (new): The method of claim 17 further comprising:
modifying at least one triggering symbol displayed during play of said base game in accordance with said selected at least one presented option.

Claim 28 (new): The method of claim 27 wherein said modifying comprises:
making said at least one triggering symbol thematic with said selected at least one option.

Claim 29 (new): The method of claim 17 wherein said presenting comprises:
depicting a menu list of said options to said player.

Claim 30 (new): A method for controlling at least one aspect of play of a casino game of chance having a base game and a bonus game, the method comprising:

presenting to a player in a display of said casino game of chance, before play of said base game, a plurality of options for play of said bonus game;

selecting, by the player, at least one of said plurality of presented options; and

customizing said bonus game play according to said selected at least one presented option.

Claim 31 (new): The method of claim 30 further comprising:
randomly entering said bonus game from said base game; and
playing the bonus game according to said customizing.

Claim 32 (new): The method of claim 30 wherein said presenting comprises presenting a plurality of wedges of a circle to said player and wherein said selecting comprises selecting, by the player, at least one of said plurality of wedges.

Claim 33 (new): The method of claim 30 further comprising:
displaying said selected at least one presented option for said bonus game play to said player during said base game play.

Claim 34 (new): The method of claim 33 wherein said displaying comprises:
modifying a color of a triggering symbol in accordance with said selected at least one option.

Claim 35 (new): A method for controlling at least one aspect of play of a casino game of chance having a base game and a bonus game, the method comprising:

presenting to a player in a display of said casino game of chance, before play of said base game, a plurality of options for play of said bonus game;

selecting, by the player, at least one of said plurality of presented options for said bonus game play;

displaying said selected at least one presented option for said bonus game play to said player during said base game play;

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customizing said bonus game play according to said selected at least one presented option;

randomly entering said bonus game from said base game; and
playing said bonus game according to said customizing.

Claim 36 (new): The method of claim 35 wherein said playing comprises:
presenting at least one trivia question to said player; and
permitting said player to answer said at least one presented trivia question.
